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February 24, 2021

*Via ECF*

Hon. J. Paul Oetken  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

RE: *U.S. v. Josue Sanchez*, 18 Cr. 669

Dear Judge Oetken:

This office represents Josue Sanchez in the above-captioned matter. We write to request that Exhibit #1 (DNA Letter), attached to Docket Entry No. 228 be sealed. After filing this exhibit last night, I became aware that it contains the name of a minor child. I spoke with the Southern District of New York's Clerk's Office regarding this matter, and they have instructed my office to submit a request for the document to be sealed. Once it is sealed, I can then publicly refile the attachment with the minor's name redacted.

Therefore, I respectfully request that ECF No. 228, Exhibit #1 be sealed pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Exhibit 1 to Docket Number 228 is hereby ordered sealed.  
Counsel for the defendant is directed to file a redacted copy of the exhibit.  
So ordered: 2/24/2021

Very truly yours,

*Victoria Nicole Medley*

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J. PAUL OETKEN  
United States District Judge